

March 22, 1979

Memo to File:

RE: White Jack Mine
Universal Uranium Company
ACT/015/023

This site was visited on March 19, 1979, by Ronald W. Daniels, James W. Smith, and Mary Ann Wright of the Division. The matter of topsoil and revegetation plans were in question.

It was observed that topsoil (ie. sand or the growing medium) occurs at this site sporadically in small pockets amidst the sandstone. Therefore, saving this growing medium was deemed difficult if not impossible.

Vegetation at the site consisted of sand sage, cacti, rabbitbrush, ephedra, galleta grass, ricegrass and alkali sacation.

Two miners were present and stated that the driving of the decline shaft had proceeded some several hundred feet. This was evidenced by the waste-rock spread around the pad area. Various pieces of equipment and a temporary small building were present at the site.

Based on the field inspection and further environmental data, the recommendation is hereby made to amend the seed mixture to the following:

Fairway crested wheatgrass	3 lbs/acre
Indian ricegrass	1 lb /acre
Utah sweetvetch (if not available, yellow sweetclover)	2 lbs/acre
Fourwing saltbush	2 lbs/acre
Russian wildrye	<u>2 lbs/acre</u>

Total 10 lbs/acre

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